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MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER  
FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION  
AND PERFORMANCE  
CHARACTERIZATION

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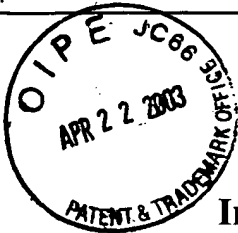
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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